

House Resolution No. 1840

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Savannah Ruth Wash, who passed to her eternal reward on April 15, 2004; and

Whereas, Savannah Ruth Wash came into this world in Chicago, Illinois, on May 19, 1949, as the tiny infant daughter born to Alneta Buchanan, who welcomed her into her heart as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Savannah Wash was a bright and curious child who graduated from Wendell Phillips High School and continued her education at Washburn Trade School; and

Whereas, Savannah embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life on December 1, 1967, when she married her beloved Clarence Wash, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world, and was fortunate enough to find true love once again when she wed Samuel Jackson on August 8, 1992; and

Whereas, being raised in a Christian home, Savannah Wash accepted Christ at an early age and continued to glorify His name as a devout member of St. Kilian Church in Chicago, Illinois; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and doting grandmother, Savannah Wash had a loving relationship with her two daughters and greatly enjoyed taking trips and vacations with her children and grandchildren; and

Whereas, preceded in death by her brother, Robert Buchanan, Savannah Wash leaves behind to cherish her memory her husband, Samuel Jackson; her two daughters and sons-in-law, Alicia and Robert Ralston and Michelle and Raymond Bryant; her seven grandchildren, Dorise, Rainer, Raymond, Samuel, Charles, Nikole, and Alex; her two sisters, Alice Buchanan and Alneta Long; her brother, Theodus Buchanan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to Savannah Wash, a remarkable woman of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Savannah Ruth Wash, as an expression of our deepest sympathy.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1840, adopted April 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker